



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, Idaho provides its citizens the benefit of a high quality life, due in large part to the state's abundant natural beauty and relatively unspoiled physical environment; and*

*WHEREAS, Idahoans throw away nearly six pounds of trash daily per person-more than one and a half times the national average; and*

*WHEREAS, most of the trash must be landfilled, which is damaging to the environment, wasteful of natural resources and economically costly; and*

*WHEREAS, recycling programs have been established in all regions of the state, and many commercial products made from recyclable materials are now on the market; and*

*WHEREAS, each citizen of Idaho has the opportunity to help conserve resources and reduce the landfill burden by participating in an effort to accelerate recycling in our state; and*

*WHEREAS, all Idaho citizen, businesses and government entities need to recycle wastes, buy recycled products and practice composting in order to protect our health and environment, conserve natural resources and decrease reliance in landfills;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim November 10 through 16, 2002, to be*

**RECYCLING WEEK**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twelfth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Pete T. Cenarrusa in black ink.

PETE T. CENARRUSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE